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Dee-ni' Nuu-wee-ya'

TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

Lha'-duy Num-nii~-ma~s (September) 2021 - Volume 28, Issue 9

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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HONORING OUR CULTURE, ELDER,
VETRANS & GRADUATES

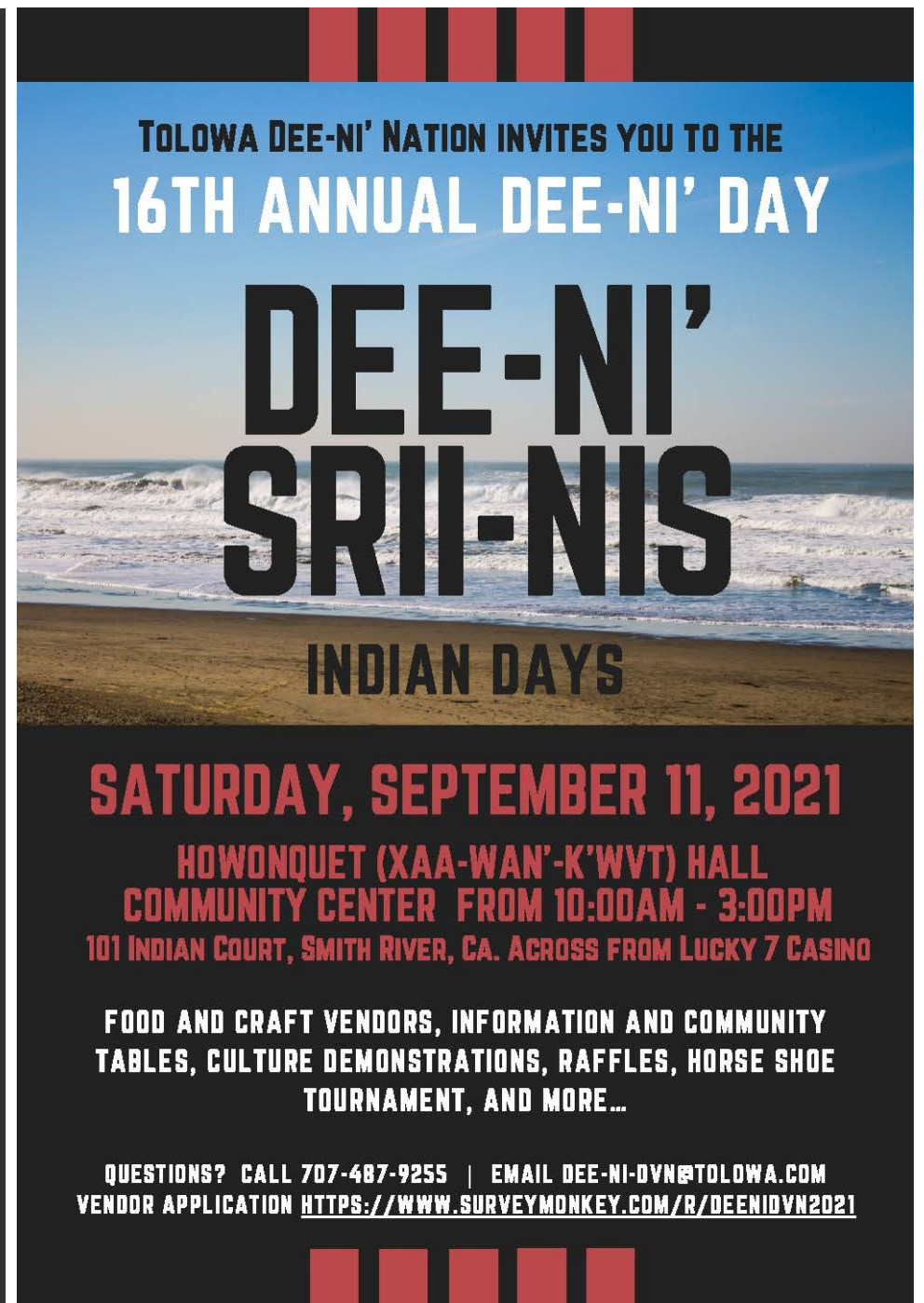
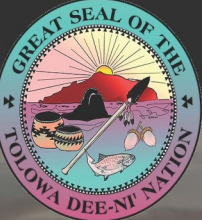
DEE-NI' NIGHT CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

TOLOWA EVENT CENTER
(INSIDE LUCKY 7 CASINO)

5:30 PM DOORS OPEN
6:00 PM OPENING PRAYER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
707-487-9255 OR EMAIL
DEE-NI-DVN@TOLOWA.COM
DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AND LUCKY 7 EVENT
CENTER SPACE LIMITATIONS, PLEASE RSVP AT
[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/DEENINIGHT2021](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DEENINIGHT2021)

The background of the poster is a photograph of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore. The sky is blue and the water is white with foam.

TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION INVITES YOU TO THE
16TH ANNUAL DEE-NI' DAY

DEE-NI' SRII-NIS

INDIAN DAYS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

HOWONQUET (XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) HALL
COMMUNITY CENTER FROM 10:00AM - 3:00PM
101 INDIAN COURT, SMITH RIVER, CA. ACROSS FROM LUCKY 7 CASINO

FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS, INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY
TABLES, CULTURE DEMONSTRATIONS, RAFFLES, HORSE SHOE
TOURNAMENT, AND MORE...

QUESTIONS? CALL 707-487-9255 | EMAIL DEE-NI-DVN@TOLOWA.COM
VENDOR APPLICATION [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/DEENIDVN2021](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DEENIDVN2021)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE – TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION CANCELS ANNUAL DEE-NI' DAY CELEBRATION

Smith River, CA - The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation ("Nation") continues to be diligent in our response to the on-going COVID-19 Pandemic.

Today the Tribal Council regrets to inform the Tribal Citizens and the public that our annual "*Dee-ni' Sree-nis Celebration*" event scheduled for September 10th & 11th, 2021 has been cancelled. This annual event, recognizes the Indigenous peoples of California, through celebration of our continued resilience, by our coming together to share who we are with each other and our community. "The protection of our citizens and community is our highest priority, we hope that we can resume this celebration next year after the pandemic is over", stated Tribal Chairperson Jeri Lynn Thompson.

The Tribal Administration in an effort to protect the health and safety of our staff and citizens has taken the action to close all Tribal offices to the public. All of the Nation's governmental offices are closed to the public. The main office at 140 Rowdy Creek will have the main lobby open for drop off services. Please contact departments and programs directly for any services that you may need.

The Nation acknowledges that this public health crisis is not over, we encourage individuals, and citizens to wear masks, practice social distancing, and practice good hygiene.

Please send any comments or questions to Troy Ralstin, Executive Director, at 707-487-9255 or Executivedirector@tolowa-nsn.gov.



8/27/2021

Dear Tribal Citizen, recently it was brought to the Nation's attention that under our current Cemetery Ordinance that the Nation is supposed to be charging modest fees to Tolowa descendants buried at Howonquet Indian Cemetery, as well as fees for the opening and closing of graves for anyone who is laid to rest in our cemetery. The Nation has not charged these fees since the ordinance was enacted. The Nation wants to hear from its citizens regarding the charging of these fees as well as any concerns that they may have with the current Cemetery Ordinance. Please direct your comments to Troy Ralstin, Executive Director, at executivedirector@tolowa.com. Thank you.

Troy Ralstin
Executive Director
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

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IN MEMORIAM

Debra Jean (Franck) Clary

Tribal offices will be closed

September 6th in observance of Labor Day, and September 24th in observance of California Native American Day

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Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Education Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Indian Child Welfare Committee Meeting 12pm
Community and Family Services Office

Regular Council Meeting 9:00am
Howonquet (Xaa-wan'k'wvt)

Natural Resources 8am
Nii~li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Waa-tr'... Meeting 5pm
Lucky 7 Casino

... Meeting (Closed Meeting) 1pm
Administration Office

... Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

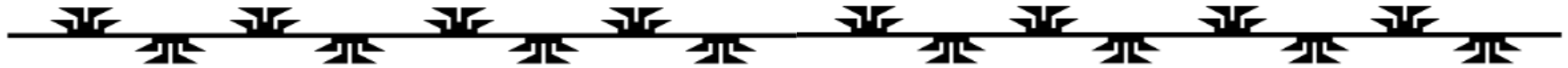
Committee's have been appointed by Tribal Council.
Staff will be in contact with committee member's in the near future regarding meetings.

MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

SRCH'EE-TE NUM-NII~-MA~S (JULY) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

2021 Srch'ee-t'ee Num-nii~-ma~s (July) K'wvt-nu'sr-'vsh (Motions)

Submitted by Marva Sii~xuutesna Jones, Recording Secretary



Srch'ee-t'ee num-nii~-ma~s (July) 8th

WAA'-AA-DVN NUY-NII~-A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

HR-2021-30_Discussion: Natural Resources Administrative Assistant II
HR-2021-31_Discussion: Housing Specialist
HR-2021-32_Discussion: Public Relations Manager
Minutes for 05-27-21

M/S/C (Sullivan/O'Connell) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt consent agenda with no additions.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NVN-NVST'-AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES):

NR-2021-42_Action: 2021 Chis-chu Nat-tr'vlh-xat (Elk Hunt) Lottery

M/S/C (McCallum/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-42: 2021 Chis-chu Nat-tr'vlh-xat (Elk Hunt) Lottery. The Tolowa Dee-ni' Council allocates one (1) chis-chu tag to Tribal citizen naa-tr'vlh-xat to hunt on behalf of the Nation. All game harvested shall be returned to the Nation.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NUU-DA'-YE'-DVN (COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES):

CFS-2021-10_Action: Resolution 2021-29: FY2021-26 Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) Program Funding Application

M/S/C (Sullivan/Giovannetti) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt Resolution 2021-29: FY2021-26 Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) Program Funding Application as presented with chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

MVLH-DVT-SVN-DVN (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

IT-2021-01_Action: Tribal Broadband Spectrum Contract

M/S/C (Sullivan/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve IT-2021-01: the EnerTribe, Inc. Tribal Broadband Spectrum Contract with the Nation's contract template as presented.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

XAA'-VTLH-SRII-DVN (PLANNING):

PLA-2021-14_Action: RESOLUTION 2021-14: Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Transportation Planning Grant Application

M/S/C (McCallum/Steinruck) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt PLA-2021-14: RESOLUTION 2021-30: Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Transportation Planning Grant Application as presented with chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

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SRCH'EE-T'EE NUM-NII~-MA~S (JULY) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

Srch'ee-t'ee-num-nii~-ma~s 22nd

WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~- 'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

ADM-2021-43_Action: Yaa-ghii~- 'a~ 'At the Beach' Home Owner's Association (HOA) Letter

PLA-2021-15_Action: Caltrans "Connected Communities" Planning Grant Options

Minutes for 06-10-21

Minutes for 06-24-21

Minutes for 07-08-21

M/S/C (Sullivan/O'Connell) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt consent agenda with no additions.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES):

NR-2021-44_Action: Alexandre Dairy Property Access for Sonar Placement Agreement

M/S/C (O'Connell/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-44: Alexandre Dairy Property Access for Sonar Placement Agreement with chairperson's signature for APNs; 105-020-06 and 105-020-07 for use in the 2021-22 adult salmonid counting project.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

XAA-'VTLH-SRII-DVN (PLANNING):

PLA-2021-14_Action: Contract CT-2115-1046 EnerTribe, Inc. for Broadband Connectivity Program Grant

M/S/C (Boardman/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt PLA-2021-14: Contract CT-2115-1046 EnerTribe, Inc. for Broadband Connectivity Program grant application total not to exceed \$150,000.00 as presented with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

PLA-2021-16_Action: Contract CT-2114-1030: C&S Designing & Engineering Contract for Multifamily Housing Design

M/S/C (Boardman/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to adopt PLA-2021-16: Contract CT-2114-1030 C&S Designing & Engineering for Multifamily Housing Design as presented not to exceed \$85,000 with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-45_Action: Wastewater Fund 814 Budget Modification

M/S/C (Sullivan/McCallum) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-45: Wastewater Fund 814 Budget Modification totaling \$69,074 including \$20,500 for contractor Wahlund and purchase orders for \$47,000 for materials costs as presented with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson

NR-2021-46_Action: CT-2151-1050 Wahlund Construction Contract for Wastewater System Emergency Repair

M/S/C (Sullivan/O'Connell) 6-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-45: Wastewater System Emergency Repair Contract CT-2151-1050: Wahlund Construction not to exceed \$20,500 as presented with Chairperson's signature on all associated documents.

'Ay~: Sullivan, Boardman, Steinruck, Giovannetti, McCallum, O'Connell; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: Thompson



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Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority

1700 State Street, Crescent City, CA 95531

Phone (707) 465-1100 Fax (707) 465-1300

www.recycledelnorte.ca.gov

The Authority's mission is the management of Del Norte County solid waste and recyclable material in an environmentally sound, cost effective, efficient and safe manner while ensuring 100% regulatory compliance with law.

Press Release:

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Tedd Ward, M.S. - Director (707) 465-1100

Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority

e-mail: tedd@recycledelnorte.ca.gov

Distribution: The Del Norte Triplicate
KCRE / KPOD
Lost Coast Outpost

Release date: 19 August 2021

Del Norte County Transfer Station Announces Treated Wood Disposal Day September 24th, Again OK with Bits of Treated Wood Waste in Larger Loads

Del Norte contractors can once again dispose of small amounts of treated wood, with no piece being longer than 8 feet, and not to exceed 5 percent of larger construction loads at the Del Norte County Transfer Station. For contractors who have stockpiles of treated wood waste awaiting disposal, the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority will sponsor a one-day event when they can dispose of those stockpiles of treated wood waste and no piece longer than 8 feet for no charge on Friday September 24th at the Del Norte County Transfer Station.

Since January 2021, state laws have put construction contractors in a bind. To comply with building codes, there are many situations when contractors are required to use chemically treated wood, as it is less prone to decay. Treated wood includes pressure-treated wood as well creosote-treated items such as pier posts, phone poles and railroad ties. Yet, with Governor Newsom's veto of Senate Bill 68 last year, Del Norte's ability to manage treated wood waste was upended.

"This issue has been very important for our community, and I asked the Director to try to resolve this problem as swiftly as possible for those contractors who were going to extra effort to do the right thing" commented Valerie Starkey, Del Norte County Supervisor and Commissioner of the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority. Authority Director Tedd Ward said, 'I appreciate the

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patience and understanding of our local contractors this past year. They use these treated wood materials when required by building codes, but since January they have not had a legal disposal option, which I know has been frustrating.”

At their meeting earlier this week, the Authority Board decided that the Del Norte County Transfer Station would accept separated piles of treated wood waste for no charge from Del Norte County residents on Friday September 24th at the Del Norte County Transfer Station between 9 AM and 4 PM. Treated wood materials will not be accepted from outside Del Norte County, and there are no additional days have been set to accept separated piles of treated wood in future. The Authority created this one-time, one-day opportunity for disposing of treated wood wastes so the contractors who had taken the time and effort to properly manage these materials could legally and easily dispose of those stockpiles of treated wood.

Director Ward said that at least for now, small amounts of treated wood can still be included in larger loads. “I appreciate that the California Department of Toxic Substances Control has now approved our application for a variance so we can again accept treated wood waste as less than 5% of larger loads of mixed wastes effective immediately. I also appreciate our transfer station operations contractor Hambro/WSG, Rogue Valley Disposal which operates Dry Creek Landfill, and our local department of environmental health for helping us find a way to dispose of these stockpiles of treated wood swiftly and safely. I hope that the contractors who have piles of treated wood awaiting disposal will bring those piles in on September 24th. We won’t mind if they bring multiple loads that day. We just want to help them get those piles cleared out.” Materials disposed at the Del Norte County Transfer Station are landfilled by Rogue Valley Disposal at the Dry Creek Landfill outside of Medford, Oregon, which has been approved to accept such materials from California.

Ward encouraged customers with questions about proper recycling or management of treated wood waste to call him at the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority at 465-1100.

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Attention Tribal Citizens and Community Members,

If you are a well owner in the Smith River Plain (Either on the North or South side of the Smith River located in an agricultural area) and would like your well water tested by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. Please send your contact information (Name, Telephone number, Email Address) to Jennifer Jacobs in the Natural Resources Department (Jennifer.jacobs@tolowa.com).

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board is coordinating with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) to sample wells in the Smith River Plain sometime between October and December of this year. They are putting together a list of potential well owners who would like to participate and have their well sampled. The list of analytes includes current and past use pesticides among others.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ IT

New Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Website – Why?

By now you have heard or better yet, visited, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's new website that was launched on July 20, 2021. While many of the features are now active, there are a few specific to Tribal Citizens that are soon to come. By now you will have received in your personal email (if we have it on file) an invitation to sign up for the Citizen Portal. If not, or you need it resent, please call the Admin Office and request it. In the meantime, here are just some of the ways you as Tribal Citizens can benefit from our new website designed by CivicPlus. It is our goal and desire that this website becomes your go-to site for your direct link and communications with your tribal government.

CivicPlus Website Advantages for Tribal Citizens

A mobile-optimized design that ensures citizens can easily navigate and interact with content from any desktop computer, smartphone, or tablet, anytime and anywhere.

The highest data security standards that are backed by a team of cybersecurity experts. CivicPlus offers 99.9% up-time in a Tier II data center that is fully redundant, the support of multiple network providers, burst bandwidth, disaster recovery via geographically diverse data centers and defined RTO and RPO, and live 24/7/365 emergency support.

Alert Center functionality allows website administrators to alert citizens with time-sensitive information and instructions using multiple channels, including the website homepage, social media, and email.

Notify Me® Citizen Communication Subscription feature allows citizens to subscribe to receive multi-channel notifications on only those topics that matter most to them. Citizens can choose to be notified by email or text message.

Calendar functionality allows citizens to stay informed about the scheduling of important local events, including public meetings, classes, activities, community events, and other valuable opportunities for engagement.

The File Center serves as a single, conveniently accessible repository for all forms, documents, and files citizens routinely require so they can self-service many of their municipal requests without the need to walk into an office or place a phone call.

Personalized logins allow citizens to create an account associated with the website so it becomes a personalized tool to download forms, submit applications, comment on stories and topics of interest, and further engage in public dialog.

Intuitive search functionality and navigation menus make it easy for citizens to locate what they are looking for from the homepage.



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Wildfires and Air Quality

Wildfires and the effects on your health

During a wildfire, smoke can make the outdoor air unhealthy to breathe.

Smoke is made up of a complex mixture of gases and fine particles produced when wood and other organic materials burn. The biggest health threat from smoke is from fine particles. These microscopic particles can get into your eyes and respiratory system – whether you are outdoors or indoors, where they can cause health problems such as burning eyes, runny nose, and illnesses such as bronchitis. Fine particles also can aggravate chronic heart and lung diseases - and even are linked to premature deaths in people with these conditions.



How to reduce smoke exposure outdoors?

- Take it easier during smoky times to reduce the amount of smoke you inhale.
- Know your air quality
- Have enough food and medication on hand to last several days just in case of an emergency.
- Reduce smoke in your vehicle by closing the windows and vents and running the air conditioner in recirculate mode.
- Do not rely on dust masks or bandanas for protection from smoke. If you must be outside, wear an N95 respirator.
- Have a plan to evacuate. Know how you will get alerts and health warnings.

How to check the Air Quality

- Bookmark these websites to access air quality data during wildfires:
<https://fire.airnow.gov/>
<https://www.ncuaqmd.org/>
- The Tribe has partnered with the North Coast Air Quality Management District (NCUAQMD) to install 2 air quality sensors in Smith River. Once they are installed the Del Norte County will have real time local data to share.

How Does Wildfire Smoke Affect Indoor Air Quality?

Outdoor air, including fine particles from wildfire smoke, can enter your home in a few ways:

- Through open windows and doors, which is known as **natural ventilation**.
- Through **mechanical ventilation** devices such as bathroom or kitchen fans that vent to the outdoors, or heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems with a fresh air intake.
- Through small openings, joints, cracks, and around closed windows and doors through a process called **infiltration**.

How to reduce smoke exposure indoors?

- Consider purchasing a portable air cleaner or high-efficiency HVAC Filter
- Know how to adjust your HVAC system or air conditioner to keep smoke out
- Have a supply of N95 respirators and learn how to use them.

For more information and links on wildfire safety go to the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Website:

<https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/301/Wildfire-Safety>

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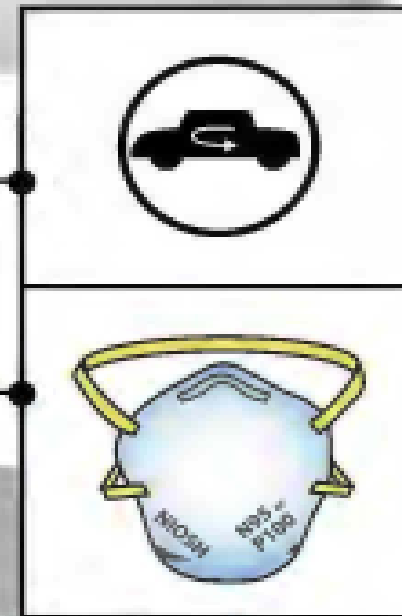


Reduce health risks in areas with **wildfire** smoke:

Follow these tips, especially if someone in your family (including you!) has heart or breathing problems, is an older adult or child, or is pregnant.

DO

- Stay inside
- Pay attention to local advisories and check air quality (airnow.gov)
- Set car A/C on recirculate (to keep smoke out)
- Keep a supply of medicine and non-perishable food
- Use a well-fitted N95 or P100 respirator if you go outside when it is smoky
- Prepare to evacuate if smoke levels get too high



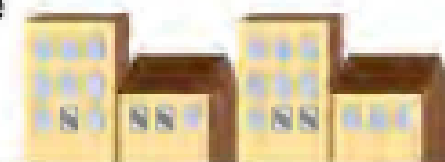
KEEP AIR CLEAN

Close windows and doors.
Close fresh intake on A/C units.
If your home is too warm, try to stay with friends or relatives.

Use a portable air cleaner with HEPA filters properly sized for a specific room.

DON'T

- X** Play or exercise outdoors
- X** Fry or broil foods, which can add particles to indoor air
- X** Use a fireplace, gas logs or gas stove
- X** Smoke indoors
- X** Vacuum, it can stir up dust



airnow.gov

UNITED INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

It's Just an E-Cigarette. There's No Harm in it... Or Is There?

Submitted by: Elidia Adams-Loya, Health Promotion & Education Specialist, NATIVE Tobacco Project

What is an electronic smoking device? Also known as ENDS or E-Cigarette

"Electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS) are battery powered devices that heat a liquid solution, containing nicotine and/or other additives, to produce an aerosol that is inhaled by the user. These products include electronic-cigarettes, electronic-hookahs, vape pens, and electronic-cigars. ENDS are relatively new products, first appearing in the U.S in 2007". (Keep it Sacred, National Native Network)

E-Cigarettes manufacturers are using marketing that appeals to children. It then increases use of ENDS by youth. They're using the same marketing tactics they used years ago in order to get kids interested in cigarettes. Many E-cigarettes come in different sweet flavors like **grape**, **bubblegum**, and **raspberry**. By doing this it increases the appeal toward youth which then increases the nicotine poisoning incidents. Remember, that all consumption of nicotine can lead to nicotine addiction, and nicotine has been reported to be as addictive as heroin.

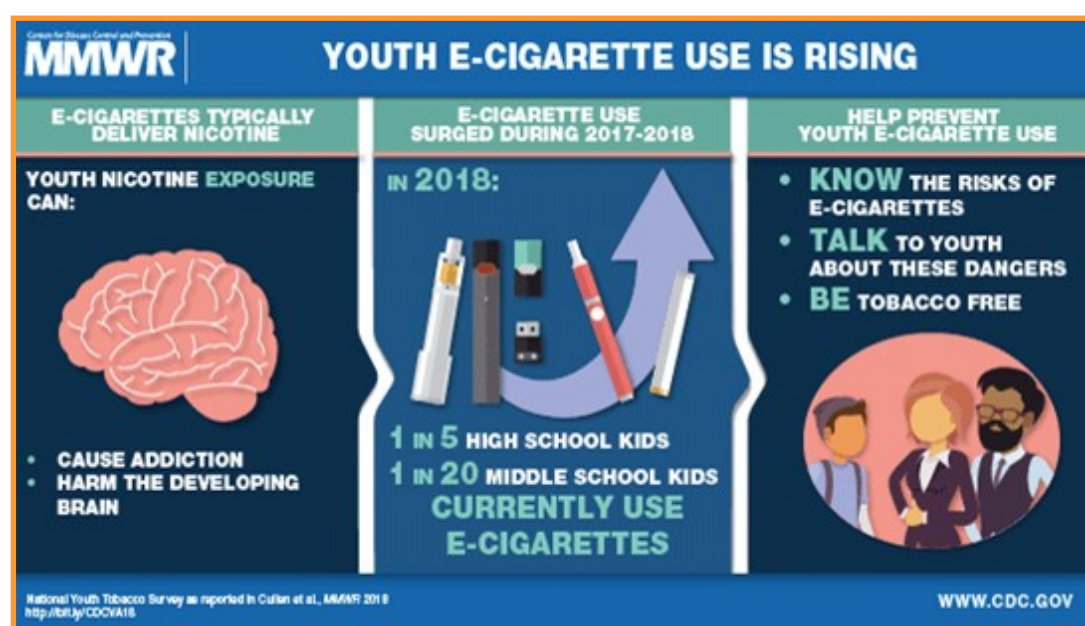
ENDS contain nicotine which is derived from tobacco which means the Food & Drug Administration defines ENDS as tobacco products. ENDS also have other cancer causing chemicals such as lead, and lithium. Youth experimenting with these products has risen exponentially within the last decade! The effects that nicotine have on the adolescent brain while it's still developing can leave long lasting consequences like:

Cancer of the mouth

Losing teeth

Adolescent use correlates to a greater likelihood of long term nicotine addiction.

The picture posted below is showing how marketing tactics are used to get our youth interested. It is saying that in E-Cigarettes, there's vitamins as well as them coming in different flavors. The different flavors mask the harsh nicotine taste so people, especially youth think this is healthy for them to use.



Source: keepitsacred.com



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation ***TANF Program***

- Are you, or someone you know, struggling to make ends meet?
- Is your child between the ages of 0-18 years old?
- Are you, or your child, a member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe?*
- If you live in Del Norte/Humboldt*, Curry, Coos, or Josephine County...

You May Be Eligible!

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal TANF Program (TDTP) may provide the following services for eligible families:

- ✚ Employment or Education Assistance
- ✚ Monthly cash assistance and/or support services such as:
 - Child Care & Transportation
- ✚ Other Forms of Support and Diversion Services

For more information, call the TANF Program Technician at (707) 487-9255 ext. 1131

*Some federally recognized Native Tribes have chosen to be excluded from TDTP.

*Limited to Tolowa Dee-ni' citizens.

SHU'-AA-XUU-DVN (IN A GOOD WAY PLACE)

Presented by Community & Family Wellness
SHU'-AA-XUU-DVN (IN A GOOD WAY PLACE)

WOMEN'S MONTHLY HEALING CIRCLE

DATES & ACTIVITIES

September 22nd - Wind chimes

Participants will hand paint terracotta pots and assemble together using string to create their own wind chime to hang at home.

October 20th - Beaded Necklaces

Using traditional shells and beads, participants will create their own unique beaded necklace, either for themselves or to give to a loved one

November 17th - Dream Catchers

Participants will learn how to weave sinew to make their own dream catcher, decorated with feathers & beads.

December 15th - Earrings & Christmas Cards

Just in time for the holidays! Create a special gift of handcrafted earrings using shells & beads - or treat yourself!

REGISTRATION

Spots are Limited!

Participation requires advanced reservation.

*Contact Samantha Evans at 707-487-9255
Ext 1193 to reserve your spot*

There is no fee to participate.

Times & Locations

Due to the rising cases of Covid-19, participants will be notified one week in advance of the time & location. Classes will take place either at Howonquet Community Center or online.

There is a high likelihood that classes may take place virtually, so it is recommended that participants have access to a computer and internet if they wish to reserve a spot.

SHU'-AA-XUU-DVN (IN A GOOD WAY PLACE)

VICTIM SERVICES PROGRAMS

110 W. First Street

Smith River, CA 95567



FUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING GRANTS: DOJ-OVW #2020-TW-AX-0018; DOJ-OVW #2020-KT-AX-0003;

XELP (HOWONQUET HEADSTART) APPLICATION

PRE-ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Head Start () Child Care ()

Child's Last Name: _____ Child's First Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Member () Tribal # _____

Indian (Non-Tribal) Member () Tribe: _____

Parent Status: () One Parent () Two Parents () Foster Parents () Other Family Type _____

Parent (s) / Guardian (s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

No. of Adults (18 or older) _____ No. of Children (under 18) _____ Total in household: _____

Adult: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Employed () Yes () No

Adult: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Employed () Yes () No

Does your child have any disabilities or special needs that you are aware of? () Yes () No

If yes, does he/she have an IEP/IFSP? () Yes () No

Are You Homeless or Living in Temporary Housing? () Yes () No

Please list desired Child Care schedule.

	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Total Hours
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

*Please attach copy of Current Income and Tribal Documentation.

I certify that this information is true. I also understand that the information on this application will be held in strict confidence within XELP and is accessible to me during regular business hours.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Date received: _____ Initials: _____

Office Form 236

Xaa-wan'-k'wvt
(Howonquet) Early
Learning Program
Offers:

Children

A 6 ½ hour, 5 days a week
Head Start program with a
well-balanced range of
learning and social activities
woven together under a
monthly theme.

A culturally rich environment
that fosters a positive image
and helps children experience
the pride and confidence
needed to become inquisitive
and enthusiastic learners.

Special emphasis on learning
good health, safety and tooth
brushing skills.

Two Nutritious Meals Daily
and a Healthy Snack

Families

Support Services for the
Family with Referrals and
Follow-up

A Sense of Belonging and
Activities for the Family

A Voice in the Head Start
Program by attending Parent
Meetings and Being on
Various Committees.

An Opportunity to Learn
More about Child
Development through
Training, Meetings and
Volunteering in Head Start
Classroom.

Dv-laa-ha~,

HOWONQUET HEAD START IS NOW TAKING ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. Head Start services are free for families who qualify.

Howonquet Head Start works with families to address the individual needs of each child. We have a Nutrition Specialist on site who prepares and serves two meals and one snack every day for the children. Children are exposed to basic terms of Tolowa Dee-ni' Wee-ya', and cultural presentations are brought into the classrooms providing the children with exposure to Tolowa Dee-ni' culture.

Howonquet Head Start provides the children with vision, hearing and dental screenings yearly.

Shu' shaa nin-la.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

CFS Staff Locations:

- 110 W First Street
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program
Substance Abuse Counseling (located in modular)
- 16299 US HWY 101 N
Family Services
TANF
Tribal Services – burial, elder emergency assistance,
general assistance, medical assistance, catastrophic
emergency

You may be eligible for some of the following programs:

Burial Assistance:

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens

- There is a max allowance of \$3,500 for assistance. **IF**, there are funds left over, the remaining balance may be awarded to an heir, or next of kin to the deceased.

Catastrophic Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Payment may be provided to individuals or families who suffer fire, flood, or other destruction of their home and loss or damage to personal possessions. TDN will make payments only for essential needs and other non-medical necessities.
 - ◇ TDN Citizen must be 18 years and older
 - ◇ Primary residence of the applicant, provide verification
 - ◇ Primary residence is within the 5 county service area
 - ◇ Apply within two (2) weeks of home disaster

Elder Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Completed and accepted applications will be eligible for a maximum allowance of \$500 per calendar year, to use towards an emergency situation. Requests should be discussed with CFS staff before purchase of any items to allow us to verify the need for a replacement item. If an elder purchases fuel or similar items and wishes to apply for reimbursement, this must be within two (2) weeks of purchase.

General Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Provides financial assistance to eligible Tribal Citizens with a goal

to increase self-sufficiency. This is accomplished through specific steps an individual will take to increase independence as outlined in his/her Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP)

*May receive up to three (3) months of assistance per calendar year.

Medical Assistance (includes hospitalization, medical travel and consecutive/long-term therapy):

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens

Medical Assistance Grant Awards, annual maximum allowance shall not exceed \$750.

- \$75 for trips one-way from 50 - 199 miles, or \$150 for trips one-way from 200 + miles, from a Tribal Citizens home.
- Payments are not made retro actively; Tribal Citizens have the responsibility to request assistance prior to appointment date, or in the case of an emergency, ten (10) business days of the appointment.
- Hospitalization Assistance: Available for members or their spouse who are hospitalized. Members or their spouses are eligible for \$100 a day after a verified hospitalization of three (3) consecutive days; up to, and not to exceed, \$1,000 for inpatient treatment. Limited to one per calendar year per member.
- Consecutive Treatment/Long Term Therapy: available for certain life threatening conditions including, but not limited to, cancer, renal failure, neurological disorders and coronary heart disease. Limited to one per calendar year per member.

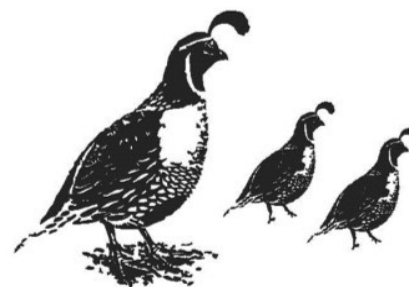
NCIDC LIHEAP- Energy Assistance: Contact Monica Calvillo

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in Del Norte or Humboldt County ONLY

- Tribal Citizen must complete an NCIDC LIHEAP application and submit information specified on application; along with energy bill.
- NCIDC will verify information, approve or deny request.

*****Due to COVID-19 Social Distancing regulations, you may be able to submit applications to CFS via phone or email. Contact Monica for more information at 707-487-3183.**

Please remember that all programs are here to assist members in a time of need AND are made possible with available funding.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT



TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Tel: (707) 487-9255 - Fax: (707) 487-0930

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS FORM

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

OLD ADDRES: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NEW NAME: _____

NEW MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NEW PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

OTHER TRIBAL MEMBERS AT THIS ADDRESS: _____



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Please forward to indicated departments – return original to Enrollment Specialist

	Initials	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Payroll:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CFS:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Library:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Court:	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing:	_____	_____

Updated 12/6/2018

The enrollment department is missing addresses for the following Tribal citizens:

- Sami Criteser
- Amy Idol
- Robert Spargur
- Jeremy May
- Kirsten Miller
- Alyssa Piazza
- Shawn-tay Richards
- Jason Thomas
- Deidre Warren



COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Substance abuse program has been continuing through the new COVID-19 Delta crisis. Michael Harling and Kathleen Daignault have been working with clients through several crisis. Our new groups CBT cognitive behavioral therapy, Red Road to Wellbriety and Sound Balancing was been implemented to serve our community. Do to the new surge we had to adjust our groups to meet the guidelines and safety of Tolowa Dee ni' Nation. We do have zoom meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays as well as Friday a total of 7 new groups as well as Sound Balancing on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday as well as Friday. The new facilitators is doing a great job Kristen Murry Frye and Craig Even both has years of experience in their field of practice. Our program is still meeting the needs of our clients and the community Michael and Kathleen are furthering their skills by online training. We are growing and are here for the Tolowa Dee-in' Nation community. If you know of someone who would benefit from this program please refer them to us.

Michael Harling 707-487-9255 xt.1195

Kathleen Daignault 707-487-9255 xt.1172

Respectfully

Michael Harling CADT II

Kathleen Daignault RADT

HUMAN RESOURCES / EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information. To download a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employment application: www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/

TDN TRIBAL OFFICE

LUCKY 7 CASINO

Staff Accountant II – Full Time (In-house closes 8/31/21)

Cultural Resource Specialist – Full Time (In-house closes 8/31/21)

Habitat & Wildlife Manager – Full Time (In-house closes 8/31/21)

Tribal Resource Specialist Habitat & Wildlife – Full Time (In-house closes 8/31/21)

Self-Sufficiency Program Manager – Full Time

Public Relations Manager – Full Time

Family Lifeways Coordinator – Full Time

Social Worker I or II – Full Time

Early Learning Center Assistant Cook – Part Time

Head Start Teacher's Assistant – **TEMPORARY** Part Time

Part Time Positions:

Casino Housekeepers

Custodian

Dishwasher (2)

Prep Cook

Fuel Mart Cashier

Hotel Front Desk Clerk

Full Time Positions:

Assistant Controller

Lead Servers (2)

Hostess (2)

Servers (2)

Bartender

Facilities Manager

Revenue Auditor



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Human Resources
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-9255
Fax 888-468-0134
Email HR@tolowa.com



Lucky 7 Casino
Human Resources
350 North Indian Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-7777
Fax 707-487-5007
Email employment@lucky7casino.com

HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1) Kale Soup with Italian Sausage	2) Chef's Salad	3) Breakfast
6) HOLIDAY	7) Hot Dog with Bun	8) Chili	9) Chicken Salad	10) Ground Beef and Cheese Burrito
13) CLOSED	14) Beans with Bacon	15) Chicken Posole Soup	16) Tuna Salad	17) Sack Lunch
20) CLOSED	21) Chicken Sandwich	22) Sack Lunch	23) Spaghetti	24) HOLIDAY
27) CLOSED	28) Hamburger with Bun	29) Sack Lunch	30) Chicken Pasta Salad	

****Lunch by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic. ****

Reserve Lunch @ **707-487-0215 press option 3**

Suggested donations:

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

Under 55, \$7

Lha'-duy Num-nii~-ma~s

(September)

Maa~-xuslh-ghalh Sri'-lhxvn (Birthday Happy) Lha'- duy Num-nii~-ma~s (September)

Rodger Allen
Jaxson Arlandson
Joshua Arlandson
Pania Baines
Mila Balcom
Machelle Bates
Kamila Benevich
Eliza Bergman
Olivia Blaise
James Blodgett
Debbie Boardman
Margaret Boatsman
Autinayea Bommelyn
Alicsia Bravo
John Bravo
Kevin Bravo
Landon Bravo
Matthew Bravo
Isaac Buckmaster
Logan Burshem
Mitchell Burshem
Jacklyn Byers
Kyle Cadotte
Julie Cain
Alice Calderon
Dolores Calvery
Grayson Cardozo
Kyla Castagnaro
Brock Chapman
Kayla Clemons
Destiny Cooper
Rhonda Corrales
Billy Costa
Mila Coulson
Samuel Criteser

Julia Curry
Faith Cutright
Faith Cutright
Gracee Dizick-Kaleese
Aiden Duke
Mason Duncan
Brandie Ekman
Chandler Ekman
Amber Fauteaux
William Fender Jr.
Declan Fouts
Briannon Fraley
Maisie Fralich
Shirley Freeman
Xytellarayanna Freeman
Sawyer Friedrich
Grace Gardner
Jemil Gardner
Harper Giola
James Gochanour
Merlin Goodlin
Sherry Goodlin
Edwin Gravatt
Alta Gunter
Alder Hamner
Jimmy Harmon Jr.
Kenneth Harris
Leon Hinshaw
Ethan Hodges
Logyn Hoiem
Samuel Houston IV
Austin Hurd
Jolanda Ingram
Joseph Isham Jr.
Miranda Jordan

Keith Judah
Boston Kahoalii
Gage Kastl
Ashlin Kelly
Kevin Kennedy Jr.
Tyler
Kennedy
Steven Keuth
Thalia Keuth
Ethan Knauss
Caden La Fazio
John Land
Bernice Larson
Kylie Leavelle
Levi Lemmon
Elizabeth Lindke
Ana Maria Lopez
Brice Lopez
Kya Lopez
Nont-Yos-Te Lopez
Robert Lopez
Sri-Ge-Lush Lopez
Rosemary Maggard
Jacklyn Martin
Ray Martin
Carolina Martinez
Jeffery Mathiso Jr.
Ju'-La-Tra Mattice
Franklin McKuhn
Carly McMahan
Cynthia McMahan
Michael McMahan
Cecilia Miller
Jacob Molina
Cobin Moon

Valerie Mora Fernandez
John Meyers
Borge Nelson Jr.
Ava O'Reilley
Damian Ochoa
Madeline Ochoa
Ashley Olson
Chase Owen
Channon Payne
Henry Payne
Nicholas Payne
Wyatt Petrie
Jason Piazza
Bryce Poole
Shylee Post
Cailee Potter
Christopher Potter
Anessa Ram
Dahlia Reynoso
Marcus Richards
Mary Jane Richards
Tyler Richards
Serenatee Richards-Nunez
Christopher Richmond
Alexis Ridders
Elora Rodriguez
Sara Rosina
Jennifer Sanders-Meyers
Maile Scaglione
Noah Schlosser
Linda Schonberger
Robert Senn
Corbin Shand
Brody Shelander
Ryder Shelander

Christopher Sherman
Daniel Sherman
Hayley Sherman
Kyla Simpson
Rollin Smith IV
Benjamin Smith
Henry Smith
Lucas Smith
Rose Smith
Taygan Smith
Tsinte Steinruck
Malena Stewart
Scarlett Stodola
Adrienne Thomas
Jeri Thompson
Donna Thorpe
Skylar Throop
Tenley Travis
Bradley Tripp
Aiden Turpin
Lil'Ko'E' Tuttle
Thunder Tvrdik
Hailey Weeks
Hudson Weideman
Dylan Weir
Kristy Weir
Shawn Wilburn
Logan Wilson
Nolan Wilson
Rhonda Wood
David Wyland
Kalven Xiong
Khira Zappe
Estee Zorea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

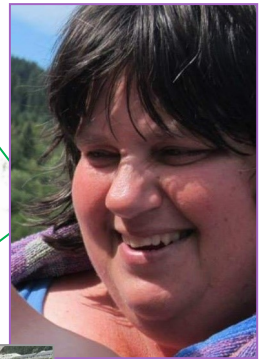
Adrienne Thomas



Ethan Knauss Happy 17th Birthday



Debbie Boardman Happy Birthday



**Rosemary Maggard
Happy 3rd Birthday**



Happy 80th Birthday!!!
From your daughters, grand
daughters and great grand
daughters. We have some
amazing girls in our family and
it all started with you.
We love you!

*Happy
Birthday*

ELDER NUTRITION IS HIRING FOR THEIR NUTRITION TEAM!
THEY ARE IN NEED OF A PER DIEM ASSISTANT COOK.

IF YOU ENJOY SERVING A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH A GREAT TEAM OF INDIVIDUALS THEN PLEASE APPLY.

TO APPLY VISIT THE WEBSITE:
<http://unitedindianhealthservices.org/jobs-2/>
Or fill out an application and email it to:
marina.straughan@uihs.org

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140 Rowdy Creek Rd
Smith River, CA 95567

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2021 TRIBAL NEWSLETTER



\$10,000

Fall into FORTUNE

\$444 Drawings Every Wednesday & Thursday

\$10k Grand Finale Sept 30th!

Earn Entries Now! - 500pts/ticket



2x Tickets Every Tuesday!